

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q95279

Naoko KIDA, et al.

Application No.: 10/581,911

Group Art Unit: 1651

Confirmation No.: 8940

Examiner: Thane E UNDERDAHL

Filed: June 7, 2006

For: METHOD FOR THREE-DIMENSIONAL CARTILAGE TISSUE ENGINEERING USING
BONE MARROW CELLS IN SIMULATED MICROGRAVITY ENVIRONMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated November 24, 2009 to May 24, 2009.

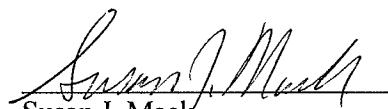
The statutory fee of \$620.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via the EFS Web Payment Screen. Applicants paid for a two-month (2) month extension of time with the filing of the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 on April 24, 2009. Therefore, the statutory fee for a third extension is \$620.00 (\$1,110.00-\$490.00).

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$620.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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